

## **REMARKS**

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action, mailed **June 16, 2006** (“the Action”) in which claims 5, 10 14, 18, 20 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Also, claims 1-9, 11-17 and 19-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Jackson et al. (US Patent 6,452,809 – “Jackson”).

Applicants would like to thank Examiner for recognizing allowable subject matter in claims 10, 18 and 27. See Action, page 8. Independent claims 1, 12 and 19 have been amended to include the elements of these claims. Thus, the amendments made to claims 1, 12, and 19 were made to improve the form of these claims and to place them in better condition for issuance. In that regard, no new matter was added and a new prior art search is not warranted.

### **Current Status of Claims:**

With this amendment, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, 15-17, 19 and 21-26 remain pending. Claims 1, 12 and 19 are amended as presented above. Claims 5, 10, 14, 18, 20 and 27 have been canceled. Support for these amendments can be found in the application.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, 15-17, 19 and 21-26 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. ***The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.***

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